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PLANETA

DORILLI CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA CLASSICO DOCG 2017

Sicily, Italy

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POINTS
vinous

JUNE 2021

...Deeply textural, contrasting a velvety wave of ripe black fruits against salty acids and chalky mineral tones... Boasts a primary intensity, as if you can sense all of the skins, pulp and seeds of the grapes, coating the palate in notes of tart raspberry and licorice, along with a hint of spiced citrus that balances the expression perfectly... –E.G.

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POINTS
Wine Spectator

MARCH 2021

A pure and juicy note of raspberry ganache is underscored by hints of toast and candied kumquat in this elegant, medium-bodied red. Lightly chalky tannins provide definition for the creamy flavor range, and spice and smoke notes accent the raspberry fruit as it echoes on the finish. –A.N.

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POINTS
Wine & Spirits

OCTOBER 2020

A sultry red from the sandy soils of Planeta's Dorilli estate, this is dominated by nero d'Avola's flavors of dark plum and black cherry, brightened by notes of raspberry jam and dusty herbs from 30 percent frappato. The wine gained its lush texture and lively spice notes from a year in oak barrels. –S.J.

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POINTS
WINE ENTHUSIAST
MAGAZINE

FEB/MAR 2020

A blend of Nero d'Avola and Frappato, this opens with aromas of black-skinned berry, carob and Mediterranean brush. The savory, balanced palate offers black cherry, orange zest, blackberry jam and white pepper alongside polished tannins. –K.O.

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POINTS
eRobertParker.com

NOVEMBER 2021

...Offers straightforward aromas of cherry, wild berry and plum. This was a hot vintage in Sicily (and elsewhere in Italy), and you feel the extra heat and power as a result, although the alcohol content registers at a modest 13%. The wine closes with characteristic aromas of toasted pistachio and black olive. –M.L.